


REMARKS

In the Notice, the Patent Office indicated that our amendment to the specification previously filed on March 15, 2007 does not comply with 35 CFR 1.121. In response, Applicants resubmit the previously-filed amendment to the specification using the line and page number format. Therefore, Applicants believe they have been responsive to the Notice, and thus, respectfully request that an examination of this case on the merits proceed in due course.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account 02-1818 for any fees which are due and owing.

Respectfully submitted,

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